

FASP School Psychologist of the Year Procedures

Purpose

To identify and recognize an outstanding school psychologist in our state who exemplifies professional responsibility, growth and leadership.

Who Can Nominate?

Nomination forms should be completed by a current FASP member, educator, parent or member of the community. The nominator will need to recognize that they should be available to provide necessary paperwork and forms.

Who is Eligible?

- Individuals who are currently certified by the Florida Department of Education and /or licensed as school psychologists in the State of Florida.
- Must be a current FASP member.
- Nominees must practice in the State of Florida and primarily provide direct services to students, teachers, administrators and parents in school settings.
- A nominee must have been in practice for a minimum of 1 year.

Criteria for the Award

- Provides a full range of school psychological services
- Performs their job in an exemplary manner
- Earns the respect of fellow workers, students and parents
- Represents school psychology well
- Is well informed about professional standards, ethics and current issues

Procedures, Required Documents and Timelines

- The nomination form will be submitted to the awards chair by the designated deadline
- The awards chair will notify the awards candidate and will request the submission of a personal vita, a candidate's statement, and four professional recommendations to be completed by his/her immediate supervisor, a principal and two school psychologists, where applicable.

Selection and Notification

The awards committee will review and rate the materials and determine the top candidate. Nominees will receive a letter and information regarding the awards ceremony via mail.

Award Presentation

The award nominees and recipient will be recognized at the FASP Annual Conference. The award will be presented at the ceremony and the recipient will be honored.

- The Award Recipient will receive a certificate waving the FASP Annual Conference Registration fee for the following year.
- The Award Recipient will also be nominated by the School Psychologist of the Year award of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), provided that the recipient is a member of NASP. The nomination will be for the next NASP convention.